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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for replying to the Examiner's Action, mailed March 18, 2002, be extended for one month to and including May 20th, because May 18, 2002 falls on a Saturday.

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